

### **How do I create a dummy variable in STATA?**

You can do this several ways. For example, to create a dummy variable "Male" that equals 1 if male and 0 if female from the variable BIO\_SEX3 you would do the following:

```
gen male = (bio_sex3==1)
```

This is the same as doing the following:

```
gen male =0;  
replace male =1 if bio_sex3==1;
```